



# California PCIP Leads the Nation in Enrollment!

While we were the last state to implement the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP), **California now has the highest enrollment in the nation!**

California's enrollment numbers and monthly premium costs compared with the other leading enrollment states, are shown in the chart below. National enrollment data is reported as of November 30, 2011.

National PCIP Enrollment Statistics and Premiums  
 Top 5 enrollment states:

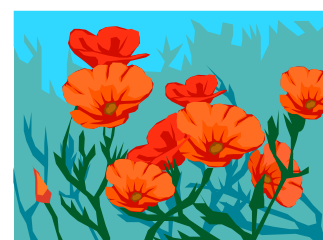
State	Enrollment * as of November 30, 2011	Premium Range **
California	4,907	(\$107 - \$557)
Pennsylvania	4,379	\$283
Texas	3,644	(\$133 - \$572)
Florida	3,285	(\$118 - \$505)
North Carolina	2,721	(\$69 - \$548)

\* Data source is HealthCare.gov and reflects individuals with effective dates.

\*\* Premiums as of 11/21/11.

With your help, at the end of December 2011, the CA PCIP had almost **6,700** subscribers enrolled!

CA PCIP thanks all of you for your help enrolling all of these subscribers and for continuing with us in our mission to help insure the uninsured in California!



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# NEW PCIP/MRMIP APPLICATION AND HANDBOOK

The PCIP/MRMIP Application and Handbook has been updated for the new calendar year. The 2012 Application and Handbook are now available at [www.pcip.ca.gov/Downloads](http://www.pcip.ca.gov/Downloads).

It's important for Certified Application Assistants (CAAs) and Insurance Agents/Brokers to keep up-to-date with the most current PCIP information to better assist applicants with applying for the program. If outdated applications/handbooks are used, incorrect information could be passed on which could cause delays in processing or even a denial.

You can download a PCIP/MRMIP Application and Handbook at [www.pcip.ca.gov/Downloads](http://www.pcip.ca.gov/Downloads). Single or bulk orders can be made by calling PCIP at 1-877-428-5060, Monday-Friday 8am to 8pm and Saturday, 8am to 5pm or emailing [pcip@maximus.com](mailto:pcip@maximus.com).

# NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH)

Effective December 1, 2011, the CDPH Office of AIDS (OA) is providing PCIP monthly premium payment assistance to qualifying individuals. This partnership is in support of our ongoing efforts to help uninsured individuals with pre-existing conditions obtain affordable health insurance.

If you have questions or would like additional information about the OA-PCIP initiative, please call the Office of AIDS at (916) 449-5900 or visit their website at [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/Default.aspx).

Office of AIDS is a division within the CDPH, Center for Infectious Diseases. OA works collaboratively with state and federal agencies, local health jurisdictions, universities, and community-based organizations to ensure that efforts to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic are targeted and effective.

# TOP PCIP DIAGNOSES, PROCEDURES AND PRESCRIPTIONS

Since opening PCIP's doors in October 2010, the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) has been tracking how subscribers use their benefits. Below is a listing of the top five diagnoses, top five procedures and top ten prescription drugs by drug class.

The diagnoses, procedures, and prescription by drug class lists below may assist you in your outreach efforts by identifying possible applicants.

## **Top 5 Diagnoses** (By Plan Payment)

1. Encounter or Admission for Chemotherapy
2. Complications of Internal Prosthetic Device, Heart Valve Prosthesis
3. Coronary Atherosclerosis
4. Encounter or Admission for Radiotherapy
5. Idiopathic Scoliosis

## **Top 5 Procedures** (By Plan Payment)

1. Intensity Modulated Radiation Treatment
2. Eculizumab Injection (Decreases Red Blood Cells)
3. Office Visit (Established Patient)
4. Pegfilgrastim Injection (Increases White Blood Cells)
5. Factor VIII (Coagulation Factor)

## **Top 10 Prescriptions by Drug Class**

(By Plan Payment)

1. Antineoplastic Agents (Cancer)
2. Unclassified Medications
3. Antiretrovirals (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, Herpes, Influenza)
4. Biologic Response Modifiers (Rheumatoid Arthritis, M.S.)
5. Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus)
6. Opiate Agonists (Pain)
7. Antidepressants (Depression, Anxiety Disorders)
8. Anticonvulsants (Epilepsy, Nerve Pain, Migraines)
9. Antipsychotic Agents (Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, etc.)
10. Hematopoietic Agents (Treats Deficiencies in the Blood)

We would like to thank the many outreach partners, insurance agents, brokers, certified application assistants and community members for helping Californians receive the medical attention they need and deserve.

# ACCEPTABLE IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS FOR PCIP

Lawfully present individuals in the U.S. applying for PCIP are required to provide acceptable documentation.

Acceptable immigration documents include those issued by the U.S. Citizenship Immigration Services (USCIS), formerly known as the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

- Documents **cannot** be expired;
- The expiration date must be legible.
- A copy of both the **front and back** sides of an immigration document must be submitted with the application.

For a complete listing of acceptable immigration documents go to the PCIP's website at [www.pcip.ca.gov/PCIP\\_Program/default.aspx#pcip\\_documents](http://www.pcip.ca.gov/PCIP_Program/default.aspx#pcip_documents).

Types of acceptable documents include:

**Permanent Resident:** INS Form I-551 or stamp  
INS Form I-94 w/203(a)7 stamp  
INS Form 797 showing I-360 filing  
EMP-AUTH-CARD  
EMP-AUTH-DOC  
Green card

**Conditional Entry:** INS Form 688b  
INS Form I-94 w/203(a)7 stamp  
EMP-AUTH-CARD  
EMP-AUTH-DOC

**PLEASE NOTE:** The name on the immigration documents must match the name on the application for the document to be acceptable for PCIP.

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